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Ms. Robbyn Wahby Executive Director Missouri Charter Public School Commission 20 South Sarah Street St. Louis, MO 63108

Dear Ms. Wahby:

The State Board of Education met in a special session on December 17, 2020. At that time, The Leadership School public charter school application was presented as approved by the Missouri Charter Public School Commission (MCPSC). The State Board found the application in compliance with the law and has now authorized The Leadership School to commence operations pursuant to the charter granted by MCPSC for a period of five (5) years beginning with the 2021-22 school year.

Our staff looks forward to working with you as this school prepares to open for the 2021-22 school year. Your first renewal will come in the fall of 2026.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Margie Vandeven

Commissioner of Education

c: Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools Jocelyn Strand, Coordinator of School Improvement, Office of Quality Schools Rachel Uptergrove, Director of Charter Schools, Office of Quality Schools